

OUR DAILY MAIL

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Correspondents will please send Letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a. m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

OUR AGENTS.

The following are authorized Agents for THE PUBLIC LEDGER in their respective localities:

Moranburg—Matthew Hoffman.
Helen—Robert B. Cord.
Mason—Frank W. Hayes.
Sardinia—B. G. Granger.
Orangeburg—C. R. Ross.
Springdale—C. C. Dogman.
Maysville—Charles Wheeler.
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Mt. Carmel—Kelly & Foxworthy.
Augusta—Landon Tully.
Piedmont—Joseph W. Williams.
Blue Springs—J. H. Hunter.
Subscribers will save the trouble of letter-writing by paying their subscriptions to the Agent at their place.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-Morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair; Blue—Rain or Snow; With Black above—Till warmer grow. If Black's beneath—Colder 'till be. Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.

SARDIS.

W. T. Grover, Sr., is on the sick list. J. T. Long of Kansas has been among us for several days.

Eliza Payton, who got his arm broke in a railroad accident, is improving.

Robert Tuel and Miss Rena, a daughter of David Douglas, were married the other evening.

Rev. Tindor of Mayslick began a protracted meeting in the Christian Church here last night.

Rev. Cyrus Riffe of Mt. Olivet is conducting a series of meetings at Forman's Chapel this week.

The meteoric shower was expected and looked for last Saturday night but not seen. I suppose the clouds saved us from an untimely end.

MORANBURG.

Lawrence Creek now boasts of three groceries.

The youngsters had a pound party at W. R. Lloyd's Tuesday night.

Lost—A Shepherd dog; \$1 reward if returned to bachelor John Higgins.

The Christian Church at this place will receive a new roof in the near future.

W. L. Moran wants the Postoffice again, and is already circulating a petition to that effect.

We look for Brother Degman next Saturday night and Sunday to fill his regular appointments.

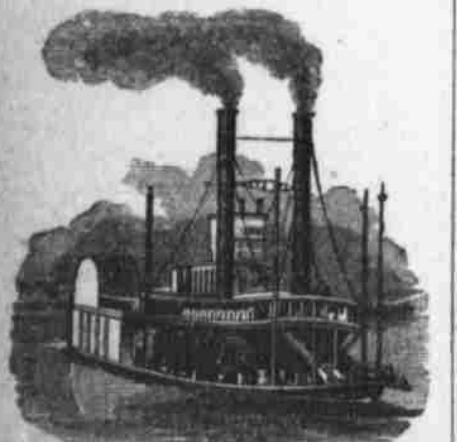
W. T. Brittain, Ben Brittain, Frank Chandler and wife have gone on a four weeks trip to Danville, Ill.

Miss Lucinda Brittain is now Assistant Postmaster at this place, and will be an applicant for the Postmastership at the proper time. A more worthy lady would be hard to find. She will be our next Postmaster. Paste this in your hat.

STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

WHAT IS GOING ON ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL OHIO RIVER.

Driftwood Gathered on Shore and Stream by The Ledger's Weather-Beaten Old Tar and Piled Up Ready For Use.



Telegraph up to-night for Pomeroy. The river is rising at nearly all points above.

The Keystone State will be up to-night for Pittsburgh.

The repairs on the Louisville canal have been completed.

The Golden Rod is coming down from Pittsburgh on a beacon-light inspection trip.

Fire and Accident Ins. W. R. Warder.

A Reliable Man.

M. J. Griner, a Justice of the Peace at Print, Mich., says one bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life. He had been down with bloody flux for three weeks when he commenced using this medicine. It soon cured him, and he believes saved his life. He also says it saved the lives of three railroad men in that vicinity. Squire Griner is a reliable and conscientious man, and whatever he says can be depended upon. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

HELP FOR THE LADIES

"THE LEDGER" CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Let Liberal-Minded and Generous Citizens Respond With Promptness, to Repair Damages to the Church Furniture.

After years of patient toil, and by the closest economy, the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, raised a fund nearly sufficient to furnish the new and handsome Church.

Less than three weeks ago the building was dedicated, and the congregation had not fairly settled down in the new house.

Thanksgiving Day all the Ministers of sister churches and many of their members assembled in the new building to offer up thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of all good.

Services had just begun, when, without a premonition of danger, the alarm of fire was given.

Fortunately the large audience fled out into the street without personal injury.

But for several hours there was a heroic struggle between the firemen and the flames, the former finally gaining mastery.

After the smoke had cleared away it was found that the handsome building was badly damaged. This, however, is fully covered by insurance.

The carpets, the furniture and other belongings, placed there by the self-sacrificing efforts of the Ladies' Mite Society, were badly damaged also—some of the articles beyond the hope of repair. On these there was no insurance. The loss is quite heavy, and it falls with crushing effect upon the hearts of the devoted women who labored so long and so lovingly in the work of furnishing the Church.

The LEDGER proposes to assist the ladies in the restoration of the property which was their pride; and to this end it invites contributions from ever-generous citizens.

All contributions left at or sent to this office will be acknowledged promptly, and the money will be turned over to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Mite Society.

Don't be afraid of giving too much; any surplus will be appropriated to a good cause.

Don't be afraid of giving too little; many small sums make a handsome aggregate.

THE LEDGER heads the list and wants to see it grow.

PUBLIC LEDGER.....	\$10 00
M. C. Russell & Son.....	10 00
Mrs. Hannah M. Mullins.....	2 00
John N. Thomas.....	10 00
McClanahan & Shen.....	5 00
Mrs. Mary Spaulding.....	2 50
Mrs. Jane Outten.....	2 50
Mrs. A. O'Mara & Co.....	3 00
Myall & Shackelford.....	5 00
Cash from a lady.....	5 00

The Emerson Piano.

The Emerson Piano Company of Boston, Mass., and 92 Fifth Avenue, New York, have had a long and successful experience in the manufacture of pianos, and have attained an enviable reputation. These pianos are of the very finest tone and of the best material and workmanship, and are sold at moderate prices and on reasonable terms. As a general thing a person buys a piano but once in a lifetime, and it is, therefore, very important that the instrument should combine as many desirable features of a permanent character as possible. Manufacturers of good reputation and of long standing should be the favored ones. The Emerson Piano Company have made and sold upward of sixty thousand pianos; and they warrant every instrument sent from their factory. They will send to any of our readers who may be thinking of purchasing a piano, their illustrated catalogue free of charge; and it will be found to be an interesting publication.

City Taxes.

The last day for paying City Taxes will be Thursday, December 1st. Please be prompt. R. A. COCHRAN, Jr., Collector and Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICE.

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Mary A. Rees and Henry A. Rees.

On petition ex parte. Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Rees and Henry A. Rees, her husband, filed in the Clerk's Office of the Mason Circuit Court on the 29th day of November, 1902, a petition praying for an order of said court empowering her, said Mary A. Rees, to make contracts, to sue and be sued as a single woman and to trade in her own name as a feme sole. Witness Ben D. Parry, Clerk of said court, this 29th day of November, 1902. BEN D. PARRY, C. M. C. C. G. W. ADAIR, Attorney.

Washington Opera-House.

EDMISTON & KINNEMAN, Mgrs.

SIX NIGHTS.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

RILEY DRAMATIC COMPANY.

and the popular young actor, Mr. T. B. Alexander. New Plays, Popular Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. This is positively the strongest repertory company of the season.

A WIFE'S HONOR!

will be produced to-night.

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," &c., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisements can be left at our office or sent through the mail to THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY, No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good cart or dray; must be cheap. Apply to GEORGE STRAWDER, Market street.

WANTED—Canvassers for each precinct in Mason county. Liberal terms. Inclose stamp. AGENT ROCKER WASHCO COMPANY, Dover, Ky.

WANTED—By an experienced seamstress family sewing to take home or would go out by the day. Inquire at this office or address Box 582 City P. O.

WANTED—The thief who stole George N. Crawford's Wheelbarrow to return same.

WANTED—Ladies to know that Mrs. Hise of the Sixth Ward weaves carpet at No. 1213 Forest avenue.

WANTED—Ladies to know that Miss Eva DeAtley is carrying on a Dressmaking establishment in the Sixth Ward, and would like to have them call.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Double-barrel breech-loading Shotgun cheap. Apply to DUKE HILL.

FOR SALE—A fine shuware. Apply at the Academy of the Visitation.

FOR SALE—No. 12 Colt's Club Gun; good as new. DAN SHAFER.

FOR SALE—One Horse Spring-wagon. Apply at George Crawford's blacksmithshop on East Second street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand safe, wardrobe and office desk. Apply to G. W. GEISSEL, in afternoon.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two Front Rooms on Third street. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Lower floor of my house on West Second street, suitable for a small family. Apply to MRS. MARY RILEY.

FOR RENT—A small cottage on Walnut street, Fifth Ward. Apply to MISS JENNIE POTTER.

FOR RENT—Modern Cottage on Commerce street, Fifth Ward. For terms, &c., apply at Adams' Express Office.

LOST.

LOST—A red mitten, on Second street, at the crossing leading from Traxler's. Please return to this office.

LOST—A Mason County Building Association Book. Please return to HENRY BASCOM, colored, or M. C. Russell.

LOST—A Limestone Building Association Book marked MARY GARRISON. Please return to 31 East Third street.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON

Are now in their New Storehouse.

1, 3, 5 East Third and 232 and 234 Market St.

Low Prices. Call and see them.

WHITE, JUDD & CO.

—Are still in the—

FURNITURE BUSINESS

At No. 42 W. Second Street.

J. J. FITZGERALD,

Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter!

41 West Second Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Jewel Gas Stoves. MAYSVILLE, KY.

W. H. WADSWORTH, SR. & W. H. WADSWORTH, JR.

WADSWORTH & SON.

—ATTORNEYS AT LAW—

MAYSVILLE, KY.

The general practice of Law.

T. H. N. SMITH, DENTIST!

The latest Local Anesthetics for the

Painless Extraction of Teeth.

For keeping your teeth and gums in order use Saponia, best tooth wash known to the world. Office, Second street.

COAL, COAL!

FOR SALE.

N. COOPER,

AGENT FOR

Peach Orchard Coal Co.

All grades of Coal received daily. Orders left at my Grainhouse, or Brickyard corner Second and Union streets, will receive prompt attention.

Geo. M. Clinger & Son,

BRICK MASONS AND CONTRACTORS!

Estimates made on all classes of Work. Lock Box 417. MAYSVILLE, KY.

Jewelry

BALLENGER

Diamonds

Silverware

THOMAS J. CHENOWETH, DRUGGIST.

MAYSVILLE. KENTUCKY.

Corsets! Corsets!

The attention of the ladies is invited to our Corset Department. In addition to the 40c, 50c and 75c lines we are showing eight lines at \$1, including Ball's, Warner's J. B. C. P. Imported woven and the Colbrated Jackson Corset Waist; also two lines of P. D. Corsets at \$1.75 and 2.50. We are sole Agents in this city for the well known Equipped Waist. Our line of Black Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children in Cotton, Fleece-lined and Cashmere is complete in all grades and sizes from 10 cents to \$1 per pair. Ladies should bear in mind that our Black Hosiery is all Ethiopian Dye and is warranted fast and stainless. Our Clock stock is complete and our prices will be found the lowest. Don't fail to call in if you need a clock. BROWNING & CO.

Corsets! Corsets!

DIAMONDS, WATCHES,

Repairing of all Kinds

JEWELRY.

P. J. MURPHY,

SUCCESSOR TO HOPPER & MURPHY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR. We are authorized to announce HARRY HAULMAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing January election.

We are authorized to announce E. E. PHARCE, Jr., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the ensuing election for City officers.

FOR CITY MARSHAL. We are authorized to announce M. E. McKELLUP as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing January election.

We are authorized to announce E. W. FITZGERALD as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing January election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing January election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN V. DAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing January election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES REDMOND as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing January election.

FOR CITY CLERK. We are authorized to announce HARRY C. MODOULO as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing January election.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN A. O'HARE as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Clerk at the ensuing city election.

FOR ASSESSOR. We are authorized to announce CHARLES D. SHEPARD as a candidate for City Assessor at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce F. W. BAUER as a candidate for City Assessor at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN WALSH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing January election.

FOR COLLECTOR AND TREASURER. We are authorized to announce R. A. COCHRAN, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Collector and Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. FITZGERALD as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce HORATIO PICKLIN for Collector and Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

FOR WHARFMASTER. We are authorized to announce C. M. PHISTER as a candidate for re-election as Wharfmaster at the January election, 1895.

FOR COUNCILMAN. Third Ward. We are authorized to announce C. C. HOPPER as a candidate for Council from the Third Ward.

Fourth Ward. We are authorized to announce JOHN T. MARTIN as a candidate for Councilman from the Fourth Ward.

Fifth Ward. We are authorized to announce C. W. WARDLE as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward.

SHERMAN HOUSE,

Front and Main Streets, Col. WILLIAM ORT, CONCORD, KY.

Proprietor.

NEWLY FURNISHED: EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS.

MONUMENTAL, STATUARY

AND CEMETERY WORK, In Granite and Marble.

M. R. GILMORE,

108 W. SECOND STREET, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Freemasons Building Work, sidewalks, &c., at satisfactory prices.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.	
East	West
No. 12	No. 13
No. 14	No. 15
No. 16	No. 17
No. 18	No. 19
No. 20	No. 21
No. 22	No. 23
No. 24	No. 25

Add twenty-six minutes to get city time. Nos. 12 and 13 are the Maysville accommodation, and Nos. 14 and 15 are the fast express and Nos. 16 and 17 are the fast express.

No. 4 (P. P.) is a solid train with through dining car and Pullman sleepers to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Through Pullman sleeper to Richmond, Va., and Old Point Comfort. No. 2 is a solid train with Pullman sleeper to Washington, making all Eastern and Southeastern connections.

The accommodation trains are daily except Sunday; the rest are daily. Direct connection at Cincinnati for points West and South.

L&N

MAVSVILLE DIVISION. Southbound. Leaves Maysville at 8:30 a. m. for Paris, Lexington, Cincinnati, Richmond, Staunton, Lexington, Jellico, Middleborough, Cumberland Gap, Frankfort, Louisville and points on N. & M. V. Eastern Division.

Leaves Maysville at 1:45 p. m. for Paris, Cincinnati, Lexington, Winchester, Richmond and points on N. N. and M. V. Eastern Division.

Northbound. Arrive at Maysville at 10:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. Add twenty-six minutes to get city time.

O&M

DIRECT ROUTE WEST The Ohio and Mississippi Railway is the short line between Cincinnati and St. Louis, and all of its trains run through solid to St. Louis. No transferring of baggage or of passengers who travel on O. & M. trains. Less than ten hours is our time to St. Louis, where our trains make connection in the Union Depot with trains of all lines for the West, South and Northwest.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railway is the direct and fast line to Louisville.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railway gives special attention to colonists going West, either single or in parties. Our agents are prepared at all times to furnish information as to rates and routes to points West, and when passengers are ready to start we'll secure tickets at lowest rates and attend to checking baggage through to destination.

For tickets via O. & M. Railway and further information call on agents of connecting lines or address C. W. PARISH, Central Passenger Agent O. & M. Railway, 48 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—ADOPTED BY—

THE PUBLIC LEDGER CO.

OF MAYSVILLE, KY.

ART. 1. Be it known that William H. Cox, Thomas A. Davis, W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., Samuel T. Hickman, A. M. J. Cochran, M. C. Russell, George L. Cox and Allen A. Edmonds, have this day associated themselves together and become incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 56 of the General Statutes of the State of Kentucky as The Public Ledger Company; and by this their certificate of incorporation, and by the terms of said statute, and contract and be contracted with, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to alter same at pleasure.

ART. 2. The capital stock of said Corporation shall be \$5,000, divided into shares of \$10 each, and the same shall be transferable by written assignment on the certificate, and when transferred the certificate for same shall be surrendered to the Company and canceled, and new ones issued in lieu thereof.

ART. 3. This Corporation is organized for the purpose of publishing a newspaper in the city of Maysville, and distributing the same throughout the state of Kentucky, and for the carrying on of a general newspaper business in said city and state.

ART. 4. The principal place of business of said Corporation shall be at Maysville, Ky. The capital stock of said Corporation may be increased at a meeting of the stockholders (those holding a majority of the stock assenting thereto) to any sum not exceeding \$10,000. This Corporation may organize a loan of \$500 shares of its stock is subscribed. Stock may be paid for in money or equivalent at an agreed contract price, and any stock not subscribed for may be sold from time to time, as the Directors may direct and authorize, and the certificates of stock shall be signed by the President and Secretary, and the corporate seal shall be affixed to each.

ART. 5. The Corporation shall be managed by a Directory of five persons who shall be elected annually at the Company's office in Maysville, Ky., and shall hold office for one year. If, for any reason, there should not be an election held at the time fixed, the Directors in office shall continue as such until their successors are elected and qualified.

ART. 6. The Directors shall choose from their number a President and Vice-President, and from said number or the stockholders a Secretary and Treasurer, and if they see fit, they may combine these two offices into one. They shall elect an Editor, and may elect an Assistant to the Editor, both of whose duties and tenure of office they may fix and prescribe by by-laws of the Company, which by-laws a majority of the Directors may adopt for the management of the Company's affairs.

ART. 7. The Company shall not incur an indebtedness exceeding, in the aggregate, at any one time, a sum equal to one-half of the capital stock paid in.

ART. 8. The private property of the stockholders of this Company shall be exempt from all debts or liabilities of the Corporation.

ART. 9. The Corporation shall begin when it shall have organized, as provided for herein, and shall continue as long as may be necessary, according to law.

In witness whereof, the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands this 10th day of March, 1902.

WILLIAM H. COX, A. M. J. COCHRAN, THOMAS A. DAVIS, M. C. RUSSELL, W. H. WADSWORTH, JR., G. L. COX, S. T. HICKMAN, ALLEN A. EDMONDS.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Set

L. T. M. Pearce, Clerk of the County Court for the county and state aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing Article of Incorporation of The Public Ledger Co. was, on March 10, 1902, produced to me in said county, and acknowledged by said Thomas A. Davis, William H. Cox, W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., S. T. Hickman, M. C. Russell, George L. Cox and Allen A. Edmonds, each to be the act and deed, and on March 14, 1902, the same was again produced to me and acknowledged by A. M. J. Cochran to be his act and deed, and lodged for record, whereupon the same, together with this certificate, hath been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1902.

T. M. PEARCE, Clerk.

By T. D. Slattery, D. C.

J. T. Kackley & Co.

BOOKS, TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

Postoffice DRUG STORE

A First-class Line of Everything Usually Found in a Drug Store